

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who bring glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their achievements in their chosen fields of endeavor; and

Whereas, Scott Bumeter has attained considerable distinction as a Captain with the Cottleville Fire Protection District; and

Whereas, on Wednesday, July 13, 2005, Captain Bumeter was given public accolades by the Cottleville Fire Protection District Board of Directors in light of his actions while on duty on June 21, 2005, when the crew of 8730 responded to assist the Augusta Fire Department with a house fire; and

Whereas, when Captain Bumeter and his two firefighter team members heard radio reports concerning the fire in the neighboring district, they responded immediately instead of waiting to be officially dispatched to help; and

Whereas, upon arrival at the scene, Captain Bumeter and his crew entered the home's basement to search for a man reportedly trapped by multiple explosions despite not knowing the cause of the explosions; and

Whereas, Captain Bumeter and his crew used a Thermal Imaging Camera to locate the victim behind a door and under a sink and then quickly removed him from the house and into the care of paramedic crews; and

Whereas, the quick actions of Captain Bumeter undoubtedly saved the life of John Kirsch, a local businessman, husband, and father; and

Whereas, Captain Bumeter is the beloved husband of Kathy Bumeter and the loving father of five-year-old Madison and two-year-old Mackenzie:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Captain Scott Bumeter and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of his heroic actions on June 21, 2005, which saved the life of a fellow human being; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Captain Scott Bumeter of the Cottleville Fire Protection District.

Offered by _____
Representative Joe Smith
District No. 14

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker